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G.O. No. 208

DATED 15-4-1930

[Despatch Abstract.]

College

Government — Bungalow

French Commercial record

Purchase — approved.

Subject.

Expenditure on the purchase of Linguaphone records by the Principal, Government College, Mangalore - requesting ratification.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.C. No. 1225 G/29

Station Madras, *Dated the* 17th March 1930

From (Name) W.E.Smith Esq., M.A.

(Designation) Ag:Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

The Principal, Government College, Mangalore urchased a set of French conversational records from the ,inguaphone Institute,London at a cost of £6-16-0. The ccountant General holds the expenditure under objection fo ant of proper sanction. The Principal reports that the ecessity for the records was felt for equipping the scienc students with a knowledge of the French language in order t t might provide facilities for their further studies. I ha he honour therefore to recommend that Government may be pl

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by the Principal, Govt. college, Mangalore -

In his official letter R-C No. 1225-6/29 dt. 17.3.30 the Director requests that the action of the Principal, Govt. college, Mangalore, in having incurred an expenditure of Rs. 6-16- on the purchase of a set of French conversational records (It is stated that the records were required for ~~teaching~~ imparting the science students with a knowledge of the French language so as to provide facilities for their further studies.

It is not clear why science students should learn French in order to pursue their studies further. The D.P.I may be requested to explain the matter. Rs. 26.:

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U.O.Reply No. 1225 4/29 & 24.2

The expenditure cannot be justified on the groun that intermediate students studying Science require to know French. The Principal appears to have been under the impression that Science students would be generally benefitted by a knowledge of French.

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Dept.

The draft has been amended. It may be sent to Finance for sanction

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A.V. 9-4-30

The action of the Principal in incurring this expenditure was quite unauthorised and also ill-advised and the reason justifying the expenditure given by the D.P.I in his letter dated 17-3-30 was incomprehensible. The D.P.I now admits that the reason given was wrong. The Principal apparently wished to benefit intermediate science students and it is a pity

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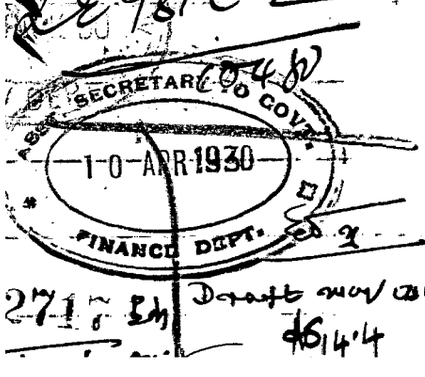

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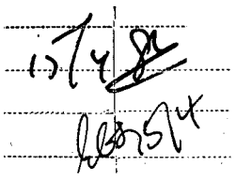

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